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Soros gives 100 million dollars to Human Rights Watch

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Billionaire George Soros said yesterday he is giving Human Rights Watch up to 100 million dollars to help transform it into a global organization.

"It's an American organization and that has become a drawback because America has lost the moral high ground for promoting human rights," the 80-year-old Soros said in an interview with National Public Radio.

"So I want the organization to become truly international with maybe the American members in the minority."

The gift is in the form of a challenge grant from Soros's Open Society Foundations that will match up to 100 million dollars in contributions by other donors over the next 10 years, Human Rights Watch and Soros said.



George Soros

Founded in 1978, the New York-based group was created to spotlight human rights violations in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe after the 1975 Helsinki Accords but soon expanded to the Americas, Asia, Africa and the Middle East.



A group of Indonesian demonstrators belonging to the Hizbut Tahrir, an Islamists organization, rally outside the US embassy in Jakarta on S, Indonesia. The group threatened "jihad" or holy war if a US Christian group goes through with threats to publicly burn the Koran.

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Shana Tovah! A happy Jewish New Year to all

Aruba's Jewish community will welcome the year 5771 tonight with the blowing of the shofar, a ram's horn, ritual prayer and feasting as the holiday of Rosh Hashanah is observed. Aruba's Temple Beth Israel will commence their schedule of High Holiday services this evening at 7:00 p.m. followed by a community celebration and dinner contributed by temple members.

Rosh Hashanah, "the head of the year," is a celebration of the creation of the world and is observed on the first day of Tishrei, the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. It also marks a ten-day period of spiritual and moral reflection called Aseret Yemei Teshuva which culminates in the holiest day of the year, Yom Kippur. This time is commonly referred to as Yamim Noraim, "Days of Awe." Yom Kippur, "The Day of Atonement," is a day of fasting, prayer and acknowledging one's misdeeds of the past year before the Lord.

On Rosh Hashanah the three "Books of Account" are opened, and the names of the righteous are immediately inscribed. Those who have not quite achieved this state in their every day life are given ten days to repent and attain righteousness.

In Jewish liturgy Rosh Hashanah is also described as "the day of judgment" Yom ha-Din and "the day of remembrance" Yom ha-Zikkaron.

In the earliest times the Hebrew year began in autumn with the opening of the economic year. There followed in regular succession the seasons of seed-sowing, growth and ripening of the corn, and harvest. The traditional holiday marking the harvest, Sukkot, which honors the Lord protecting the



Rabbi Gurawich, Marlon Pieters and Martha Lichtenstein lead temple members in song

Jews as they wandered in the desert for 40 years in search of the Promised Land, follows on the heels of Yom Kippur. This year it takes place at sunset on Thursday, September 23.

Rabbi Mario Gurevich, the synagogue's spiritual leader, will continue the high holiday observances with services scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. and in the evening at 7:00 p.m., to be repeated on Friday, September 10 for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, which will also include the Kabbalat Shabat service. This will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre will be conducted on Friday September 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the following morning the Shachrit begins at 9:00 a.m. Island visitors are



A young member of the congregation blows the shofar on Rosh Hashanah

welcome to attend; there is a contribution for those who are not temple members of \$50.00.

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Jolie in Pakistan to meet flood victims



This handout photo released by the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) shows US actress and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador Angelina Jolie (C) visiting the flood affected Kandaro II relief camp in Nowshera

NOWSHERA (AFP) - Hollywood star Angelina Jolie Tuesday visited Pakistan's northwest to draw the world's attention towards the plight of 21 million people affected by the country's worst-ever

floods.

Jolie, the 34-year-old actress and roving envoy for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, spent time talking to long-term Afghan refugees, Pakistani communities and aid workers in Nowshera, Khyber Pakhtunwa province.

It was Jolie's fourth visit to Pakistan since she became a UNHCR goodwill ambassador in 2001.

"From what I understand the situation is on a scale that we have not really seen the likes of. It's on a huge scale," Jolie told reporters at a camp for the displaced.

"It is extraordinarily complex situation, it's not just the floods," said Jolie, referring to the 1.7 million Afghan refugees already living in temporary camps in the northwest.

Wearing a red-lined black cloak that covered her head, Jolie said she was upset to see the people's plight and called for donations through various channels, including the United Nation's official appeal.

Last week, Jolie released a video message appealing for greater public support for Pakistan's relief efforts.

Right-wing coalition back on the table as Wilders says: 'I'm in'

THE Hague, The Netherlands - Anti-Islam party leader Geert Wilders wants to resume talks on forming a right-wing coalition with the VVD Liberals and Christian Democrats, Nos tv reports yesterday.

Wilders pulled out of the talks after four weeks on Friday, saying he no longer had confidence in the CDA.

But now that Ab Klink, the CDA's biggest critic of the right-wing alliance, has stepped down as an MP, Wilders says he would like to start talking again.

In an initial reaction, VVD



leader Mark Rutte said he would be pleased to resume talks on a right-wing government.

And CDA leader Maxime Verhagen also wants to reopen the negotiations. My position is the same as it was

on Friday, Verhagen said. 'The CDA wants to continue.'

Meanwhile, Queen Beatrix is currently consulting her advisors and party leaders about what should happen next in terms of forming a new government.

The Netherlands has been without effective government since the end of February when the cabinet collapsed over support for Afghanistan. The VVD emerged as the biggest party with 31 seats after the June general election. Labour has 30 and the PVV 24.

US church vows Koran burning will go on despite concerns

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A Florida evangelical church vowed Tuesday to go ahead with plans to burn the Koran on the 9/11 anniversary despite fears it may fuel an angry backlash and endanger US and allied troops in Afghanistan.

The White House lent its voice to growing concern from military leaders that the incendiary move could trigger outrage around the Islamic world, as well as stoke a growing anti-Muslim tide of feeling in the United States.

"It puts our troops in harm's way. Any type of activity like that that puts our troops in harm's way would be a concern to this administration," said White House spokesman Robert Gibbs, reiterating comments by top US and NATO commander in Afghanistan, General David Petraeus.

US Attorney General Eric Holder was to meet religious leaders from across all faiths to discuss how to stem a wave of Islamophobia which has risen since plans were unveiled to build an Islamic cultural center close to Ground Zero in New York.

Saturday's anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks in which the World Trade Center was destroyed is also set to coincide with the festivities for the Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of the Islamic fasting month of Ramadan.

A small Florida church has vowed to mark Saturday's an-

niversary and honor the deaths of almost 3,000 people killed in the Al-Qaeda militant attack on the United States by burning a Koran.

Pastor Terry Jones said the Koran torching aimed "to remember those who were brutally murdered on September 11," and to send a warning "to the radical element of Islam."

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ORANJESTAD. The search for honorees for the 2010 JCI Dutch Caribbean Outstanding Young Persons Award (JCI TOYP) has begun, and JCI Dutch Caribbean is sure that young people from Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao and St. Maarten will be among the honorees.

The JCI Dutch Caribbean Outstanding Young Persons Award (JCI TOYP) Program recognizes young people who excel in their chosen fields and exemplify the best attributes of the world's young people in 10 different categories. By recognizing these young people, JCI Dutch Caribbean encourages them and others to seek excellence and serve others. It's just one way that JCI contributes to preparing better leaders, who will create better societies. This way the exceptional youth can act as role models for other young people around the world.

The deadline to enter nominations is September 19, 2010. The 10 categories to nominate an individual are:

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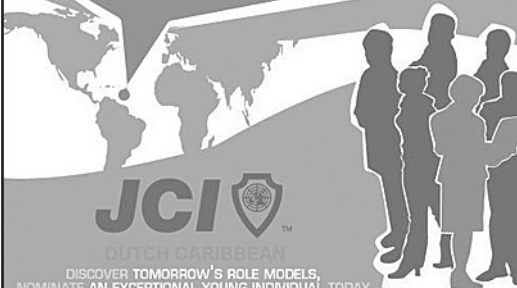
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8. Scientific and/or technological development

9. Personal improvement and/or accomplishment
10. Medical innovation

JCI Dutch Caribbean will select 3 honorees from the nominations received. They

will be entered into the International TOYP Program which will take place next year during the World Congress in Belgium.

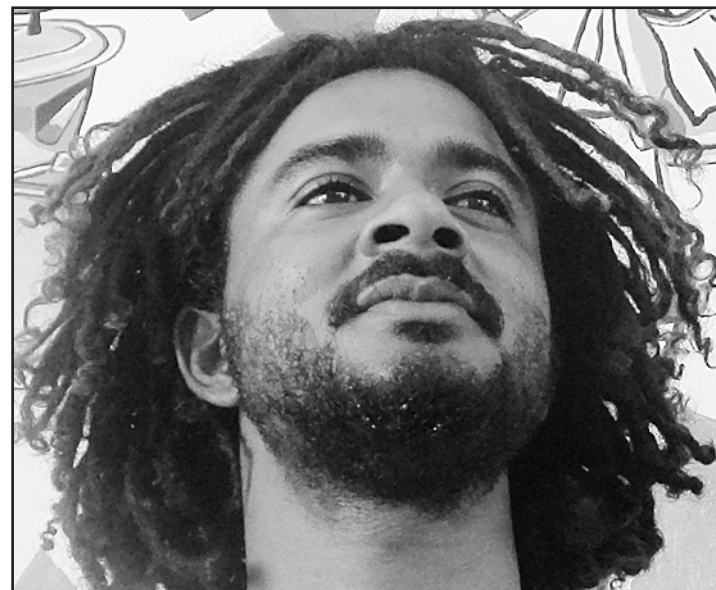
Past recipients of TOYP award have achieved fame and others less famous on the other hand have continued serving humanity in different ways. Examples of International Honorees were John F. Kennedy, Elvis Presley, Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton y much more. On Aruba, individuals such as Erin Croes, Atan Lee, Robert Lucio Wever have been honored for their great achievements.

"Every person, organization (profit/non-profit), company can nominate one or more individuals. If you know outstanding young persons between the ages of 18 and 40 years, we encourage you to nominate them for the JCI Dutch Caribbean Outstanding Young Persons Award," a spokesperson encourages. The nomination forms must be entered by September 19, 2010.

To submit your nomination and receive more information send an e-mail to toyp.jcidutchcaribbean@gmail.com, call +297 5643577 or visit www.jci.cc/dutchcaribbean under download section tab and their facebook page.

JCI Dutch Caribbean is part of JCI (Junior Chamber International), a worldwide community of young active citizens ages 18-40 who are dedicated to creating the positive change they wish to see in themselves and the world.

Creative Drama courses for children



Takhai Mohamed



Today, September 10, the Da Vinci Academy starts with a new course in drama for children between the age of 8 and 10. The course is ideal for children who likes to act and improvise, giving them the opportunity to express themselves. It is also ideal for shy children. Drama helps children express themselves and gain confidence. It teaches them to cooperate, develop their creativity and improve their communication ability.

The courses are given by art teacher Takhai Mohamed. For more information readers may call 7376787 or visit the website www.davinci-aruba.com

Da Vinci Academy is a new center that offers lessons in art and music. It offers

courses in music, visual art, theatre and expression. The goal at the Da Vinci Academy is to provide a professional and disciplined, yet fun and supportive atmosphere where students of all levels can succeed. At the academy, the aim is not only to teach "how" but to cultivate the "why," forming a deep appreciation for art.

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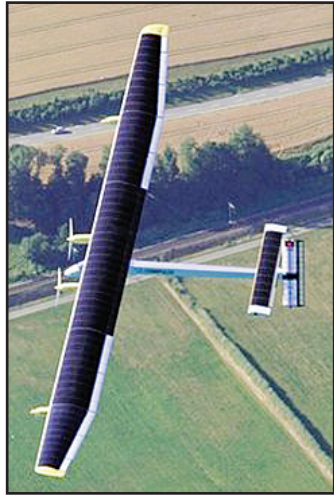
GENEVA, Switzerland (AFP) – The team which successfully conducted a round-the-clock flight powered by the sun, Solar Impulse, said yesterday it is planning three test flights across Switzerland as it ramps up preparations for long-haul journeys.

"Solar Impulse HB-SIA, the solar-powered aircraft... will undertake three flights, Payerne-Geneva, Geneva-Zurich and Zurich-Payerne, with no fuel," said the team in a statement.

"In so doing they will, maybe, contribute to opening a new era of aviation."

The plane would first take off from western Switzerland's military airbase of Payerne and land at Geneva international airport.

From Geneva, it would then take off for northern Switzerland's Zurich international air-



port.

The date for the domestic flights has not been confirmed, but a spokeswoman said it would take place in September.

The flights would train the team to work outside their bases as well as to collaborate with international airports.

Olga Vazquez and Bonita employees awarded for best decorated showcase during the launching of Aruba's new image campaign



Olga Vazquez showcase



Bonita showcase

Recently, Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA) and MAMBO, organization of businesses located in the main street, held a campaign for the launching of Aruba's new image – on August 20, where customers buying in the establishments located in the main street can participate to win attractive prizes. Participating businesses also had the opportunity to win a prize for the best decorated showcase.

The campaign gave management and employees alike the opportunity to demonstrate their creativity; presenting showcases with décors that were nice and innovative, bringing forward the new image of Aruba.

The prize for the best decorated showcases went to Olga Vazquez Jewelers, who won a trip to the Palm Island and Bonita who won a trip on the Tattoo. The prizes will surely be enjoyed by the employees of the establishments.

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September is the month that Paseo Herencia Shopping and Entertainment Center celebrates Food & Music. During this month all restaurants have specials, besides their regular menu.

Specials are as follows:

Iguana Cantina Restau-

rant: every Wednesday, all you can eat Fajitas \$ 19,- per person.

Scala Restaurant: 3 course dinner \$ 31.95; Live music on their terrace.

Haägen-Dazs: purchase a double scoop ice cream and receive 1 free topping, offer



only between 5 p.m – 9 p.m.

Moby Dick's Seafood Restaurant: 10% discount on Food & Beverage / Daily Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m. (20% discount on alcoholic drinks).

Taste of Belgium Restaurant: Early Bird (5 – 7 p.m.) special 3 course dinner for \$ 25,-

Nobushi Sushi Bar Restaurant: Buy 4 premium rolls and get the 5th FREE; Live Music.

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other offers).

La Creperie de Paseo: Special crepe of the day for \$4.50

Moka's Perfect Blend: One slice of home made cake & Banana Chocolate Shake or Café Mocha for \$10.

T.G.I Friday's Restaurant: Latin inspired dishes for \$20,- each; includes free Margarita.

On Wednesday nights between 8 and 10 p.m. everyone can enjoy dinner with live music by Aruban talents on the main stage. For the kids, Paseo offers popular

bumper boats in the pool located on the plaza in the evening and a kid's village during the weekends consisting of Dino Jump, face painting, Cotton Candy and more.

Paseo Herencia Shopping and Entertainment Center is located across the street from the Holiday Inn Hotel and is in walking distance from the high rise hotels. Stores are open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Restaurants are open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

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Sci-Tech

Vehicle Camera watches the road for stray pedestrians

Mobileye Products has added a pedestrian alert feature to its collision prevention device, warning drivers up to 2.7 seconds prior to a possible accident.

The company's engineers have developed algorithms that are used to analyze photos taken 15 times per second by the C2-270 device, said Ilan Yavor, marketing and communications manager.

The camera of the C2-270 mounts on the inside of a vehicle's windshield, and the visual and audio alert piece mounts on the dashboard.

The processor inside the device determines by shape what the object in the road is, whether it is a pedestrian, cyclist or motorbike. "We are basically teaching the little computer how to recognize

these objects and then determine if there is potential danger there," Yavor said. "The C2-270 will then issue audio and visual warnings, giving drivers enough time to avert a collision."

The latest model also incorporate features in older models, including warnings if a driver strays from a lane, a forward collision warning and a warning if a driver follows another vehicle too closely.

Mobileye was started in 1999, and its business was focused on incorporating its collision detection technology inside vehicles in partnership with original equipment manufacturers such as BMW, Volvo and GM. Car manufacturers can wrap the Mobileye's technol-

ogy within vehicle dashboards.

In 2006, Mobileye started an aftermarket business where consumers or businesses that run vehicle fleets could buy the company's devices from distributors, Yavor said.

"Your mind is going to be off the road for a while when you drive, especially if you're driving long distances, or if you're distracted by something inside or outside of the car," Yavor said. "This system will alert you to a dangerous situations emerging while you're distracted."

Mobileye's C2-270 device will be commercially available after Sept. 23 for around US\$900, with the price varying by distributor and quantities ordered.

Money buys happiness only up to a point

Money might give you a sense of overall satisfaction with life, but the extra dough won't ensure days full of laughter and joy, a new survey analysis of income and happiness suggests.

Results showed that as a person's income increases so does their overall satisfaction with life, but the moment-to-moment enjoyment of those days depended more on social and physical factors, such as whether a person smoked or spent the day alone.

These findings agree with a similar analysis of global happiness, in which the wealthiest nations, such as the United States, weren't necessarily the happiest. For instance, the United States came in at No. 26 out of 132 nations on daily happiness.

Happiness surveys

In the new study, Daniel Kahneman and Angus Deaton of Princeton University took a stab at figuring out whether and how income affected each of the two well-being types: emotional well-being and overall life satisfaction. To do so, they analyzed more than 450,000 responses to the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, a daily survey of 1,000 U.S. residents conducted by the Gallup Organization.

They looked at percentage changes in income rather than absolute numbers.

"In the context of income,



a \$100 raise does not have the same significance for a financial services executive as for an individual earning the minimum wage, but a doubling of their respective incomes might have a similar impact on both," the researchers wrote this week in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

For life evaluation, participants indicated on a scale from zero to 10, from worst to best possible, how they would rate their lives. For emotional well-being, participants answered yes/no questions about whether they had experienced various positive and negative emotions a lot during the prior day.

About 85 percent of respondents indicated they experienced a lot of positive emotions, including feelings of happiness, enjoyment and laughter/smiling on the previous day, while 24 percent felt a lot of sadness and worry. The average life-evaluation

score was 6.76 (with 10 being the best possible life).

Physical illness, headaches, loneliness, and caring for an adult were linked to lower emotional well-being. Being a college graduate was associated with high life evaluation, but that diploma didn't do much for daily enjoyment.

The limits of money

Low income seemed to magnify the emotional pain of life's misfortunes, including divorce, illness and loneliness. For instance, for those with a monthly income of at least \$3,000, 38 percent who reported headaches also reported a lot of sadness and worry, compared with 19 percent without headaches. But headaches seemed to take a greater toll on those making less than \$1,000 a month, who reported "blue feelings" at rates of 70 percent when they had headaches and 38 percent when they didn't.

Beyond an average of \$75,000, annual income no longer played a role in boosting how happy a person felt daily.

"It also is likely that when income rises beyond this value, the increased ability to purchase positive experiences is balanced, on average, by some negative effects," they write. For instance, a past study revealed a link between high income and a reduced ability to savor small pleasures, the researchers noted.

Non-stick cookware may boost cholesterol

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Exposure to chemicals used to make non-stick cookware and which are found in microwave popcorn may raise blood cholesterol levels in children, a study says.

Researchers led by Stephanie Frisbee of West Virginia University School of Medicine assessed blood lipid levels in 12,476 children and teens aged one to 18 years for the study published in Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, a journal of the American Medical Association.

The children who took part in the study were part of a health project that began after a lawsuit was settled in 2002 after perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) was found in the water supply in the mid-Ohio River Valley.

To be part of the project, children had to have been exposed for at least a year to the contaminated drinking water.

For the study, believed to be the first to look at the link between perfluoroalkyl acids and serum lipids in youngsters, blood samples were taken from the children and teens in 2005 and 2006.

The average PFOA concentration in their blood was found to be 69.2 ng/mL and the average perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS) concentration was 22.7 ng/mL -- both much higher than the national median.

PFOA and PFOS are part of the family of manmade compounds called perfluoroalkyl acids, which humans are exposed to through everything from dust to food packaging to microwave popcorn and non-stick pots and pans.

Among 12- to 19-year-old study participants who had drunk water from the contaminated supply for at least a year, PFOA concentrations were found to be substantially higher than those found nationally in kids -- 29.3 ng/mL for the study group and 3.9 ng/mL for the others.

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Autistic Toddlers Prefer to Gaze at Geometric Patterns

When given the choice to gaze at geometric patterns or children dancing and playing, toddlers with autism spent more time looking at the patterns while typically developing toddlers preferred to look at other kids, a new study finds.

The finding could be another clue to helping doctors and parents spot the disorder early, when treatment can be

most effective, experts said.

In the study, researchers showed 110 toddlers ages 14 months to 3.5 years old two video screens, each of which was simultaneously playing a one-minute video. One video was of "screensavers" that featured moving geometric shapes and patterns; the other video was of children dancing, jumping, smiling and playing.

While children viewed the videos, researchers used an "eye tracker" — a tiny infrared beam bounced off the lens of the toddlers' eyes — to measure where the children focused their gaze.

About 40 percent of children who had been diagnosed with autism or who were later diagnosed with autism spent more than half of the time

staring at the geometric patterns, while only one (less than 2 percent) of the typically developing toddlers preferred the geometric patterns.

About 9 percent of children with developmental delays preferred the geometric patterns.

All of the children who showed the strongest preference for the geometric pattern — that is, they gazed at

it more than 69 percent of the time — had autism, according to the study.

While there is no one sign that's a clear indicator of autism, parents may want to pay attention if they notice their toddlers fixated on things like spinning fans for long periods of time, or spinning the wheels of a toy car, or flicking the eyelids of a



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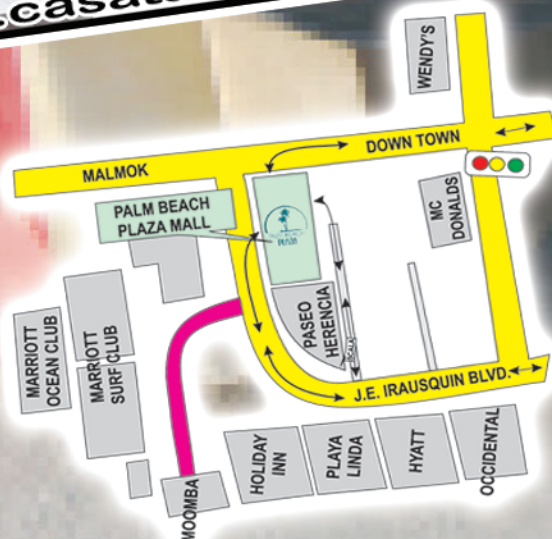
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Celebrating 6 years of "Mega Care Sale" Aruba Bank Mega Fair attracted huge crowd



A huge crowd showed up to get the best car deal of the year, at the Mega Fair, organized by Aruba Bank N.V. The event was on Saturday, September 5 at the Aruba Bank main office situated at Camacuri.

All car dealers were present to showcase their latest car models to the public present. There was also a Kids Corner and Dino Jump as entertainment for the kids. Rotaract was also there with a stand of "Aruban Delights" and delicious sandwiches to raise funds for a worthy cause.

After the successful Mega Care Sale, Mega Riba Wiel, Mega Night, Mega 777 and Mega Fiesta, this time the Aruba Bank held its Mega Fair offering interests of 5.5 % and also their popular 6 month campaign: "Buy Now and Pay Later." Thus everyone who buys a car now will start paying it in March 2011. This gives buyers the opportunity to close off the year 2010 and start the year 2011 with less financial stress, yet with a new car.

In the following days Aruba Bank will raffle among all approved loan applicants a roundtrip ticket to Walt Disney World. The winner will be announced thru the press.

Aruba Bank expresses its gratitude to all the car dealers: Stern, Topcar, Garage Central, Garage Cordia, Jossy Motors, Stern, Topcar, Ultimate Automobiles, Yrausquin & Sons, George Cycle and Big Twin for their tremendous offers and cooperation. A special 'thank you' goes to all the community and Mega Car Sale faithful clients who once again made this car sale event a sounding success.



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The area has become a resting and breeding area for the more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Birds that inhabit the sanc-

tuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, cormorants, numerous species of ducks and more.

An observation tower has been erected to allow bird-watchers to get a true birds' eye view.

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European markets wilt, yen soars against the dollar

LONDON, England (AFP) - European stock exchanges wilted yesterday after gaining ground for five sessions, undermined by renewed concern for the health of the European banking sector, while on currency markets the yen jumped to a 15-year high against the dollar.

Market sentiment was ruffled by a report in the Wall Street Journal that "stress tests" carried out in July on European banks to assess their solvency "minimised their debt risks" and "understated some lenders' holdings on potentially risky government debt."

"An examination of the banks' disclosures indicates that some banks didn't provide as comprehensive a picture of their government-debt holdings as regulators claimed," the paper said, citing its own analysis.

Analysts said investors were nervous and uncertain as to where they should put their money under the circumstances.

The banking sector attracted further attention in response to news of major personnel changes.

British lender Barclays announced it had chosen American Bob Diamond, head of its highly successful investment banking unit, to become chief executive in place of incumbent John Varley.

London-based HSBC meanwhile disclosed that Stephen Green would leave his post as chairman to become the trade minister in Britain's

new coalition government.

In London the FTSE 100 index shed 0.58 percent to close at 5,407.82 points while in Paris the CAC 40 fell 1.11 percent to 3,643.81. The Frankfurt DAX lost 0.60 percent and ended the day at 6,117.89 points.

Elsewhere there were declines of 1.35 percent in Madrid, 1.28 percent in Madrid, 0.90 percent on the Swiss Market Index and 0.84 percent in Amsterdam.

On the currency market the euro fell against the dollar, penalized by the Wall Street Journal report, while the Japanese yen continued to strengthen, at one point jumping to a 15-year high against the US unit.

The euro in late-day trade was at 1.2721 dollars, down from 1.2883 on Monday.

The dollar was trading at 83.76 yen after 84.21 on Monday. But the greenback at one point plunged to 83.52 yen, its lowest reading since June 1995.

Analysts said the yen took advantage of its status as a refuge currency in times of economic uncertainty.

But the steady rise in the value of the yen in recent weeks has unnerved Japanese authorities who see the trend as a threat to Japanese exports and ultimately to the country's recovery.

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"We are aware that Japanese exporters have been significantly affected by the yen's strength," Bank of Japan governor Masaaki Shirakawa told a press conference.

"We are very carefully watching the impact of the stronger yen on the Japanese economy," he added.

The central bank last week extended a multi-billion-dollar loan program to counter the effects of a strong yen on the Japanese economy.

In its second loan expansion since March, the bank said it would offer 10 trillion yen (118 billion dollars) in six-month low-interest loans in addition to 20 trillion yen from December's three-month loan scheme. But markets were left unimpressed by the move, as stocks slumped and the yen rose further following its announcement.

On Wall Street US stocks lost ground on the European banking news, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average 0.60 percent at 10,385.19 at midday. The tech-heavy Nasdaq had also lost 0.60 percent to reach 2,220.44.

Asian stocks markets mostly closed lower yesterday as traders took profits, with Tokyo's Nikkei index slipping 0.81 percent to 9,226.00 points. Sydney's stocks ended flat.

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EU moves on bank taxes skid into trouble

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - Much-vaunted EU plans to tax banks skidded into trouble after moves to clamp down on big-spending governments also hit buffers despite broad agreement yesterday to regulate the financial sector.

Three separate ideas to make banks pay more heavily into public coffers, after trillions were pumped into debt-ridden lenders, prompting a massive recession hangover for governments, were shot through with problems when finance ministers met in Brussels.

The difficulties arose despite a mountain of research prepared by European Union experts on plans to tax either turnovers or profits and to tax banks in order to set up a bloc-wide network of funds that could be used to offset debts that go bad.

French President Nicolas Sarkozy in addition has vowed to make a "Robin Hood"-style campaign against the villains of the global financial crisis a priority of his chairmanship of the G20 from November this year.

British finance minister

George Osborne will introduce a national levy on banks operating in Britain next year -- but with the proceeds going toward lessening massive cuts on public services, a move that would be contrary to recommendations from the European Commission.

On the broader plans, and in light of the fact that about four-fifths of Europe's finance sector is located in the City of London, Osborne warned of fundamental obstacles "in a world in which capital markets and financial activity can move very

quickly to jurisdictions outside of the European Union."

Diplomats blame simple fear of an exodus at a time when dark clouds are returning to Europe's economic horizon.

The EU's Belgian presidency admitted there was "no unanimity," while taxation commissioner Algirdas Semeta said there is "a big diversity of opinions among the ministers."

France's Christine Lagarde acknowledged deep divisions and summed up by saying these taxes were "technically feasible, practically difficult,

politically desirable and financially unpredictable."

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

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Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Grandma's stoba w/ rice and beans and potato salad

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the Harbor at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season and Mama Luisa was in the mood to prepare.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and spectacular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.



Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities



such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the

investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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Special Occasions

EU money helps Roma get jobs and fight stereotypes



Roma children play near a landfill in Bulgaria

FRANCESTI, Romania (AFP) – The Roma minority are targets of a security crackdown in France, but an EU-funded project has given two dozen members of the community new jobs and new hope at a troubled time for gypsies.

"We want to prove that we too can work hard," Robert Apostolache, 37, told AFP, who is one of 19 Roma men and four women who have been employed since June in a double-glazing workshop in the village of Francesti, west of Bucharest.

"Usually, when people see us they think all we want to do is steal," he said, but now the father of four who used to make a living as an occasional mason, has the opportunity to beat the stereotypes.

So far local Romanian authorities have submitted 26 programs aimed at Roma inclusion to the European Union, which has unblocked 85 million euros (110 million dollars) of funding.

Yesterday the European Parliament debated the subject of the Roma minority in the wake of France's controversial deportation of hundreds of gypsies.

Dressed in purple overalls, the workers in Francesti, a village where more than 40 per-

cent of the 5,800 inhabitants are Roma, move around like real professionals, cutting the glass sheets and assembling the metallic frameworks.

"All of them are putting a lot of soul in what they are doing," Meda Badita-Zarnesti, the project manager, said.

The French government blames Romania for not using more EU funds to improve the plight of its 2 million Roma, but "money has been very slow in coming", Badita-Zarnesti said, complaining about the large amount of red tape.

Out of a total of 360,000 euros (464,000 dollars) promised for the workshop, an instalment of barely 30,000 euros was disbursed last week.

The Romanian government, which should come up with 15 percent of the total, has not delivered either.

This means the workers must wait four months for their 260-euro monthly wages, while the windows and doors will continue to be loaded onto a horse-drawn cart instead of a pick-up truck. The average salary in Romania is 350 euros, or 450 dollars.

"I could work day and night for a week only to see this programme on track," the 45-year-old mayor of Francesti Daniel Nicolaescu said.

Bacchus inspires new wine-makers in Lebanon

ZAHLE, Lebanon (AFP) – In the heart of the Bekaa Valley, a few miles from a temple dedicated to Bacchus, the Roman god of wine, Lebanon's vineyards are in full bloom as the country edges into the global wine market.

"After European wine and new world wine, the wine of the so-called old world is emerging" as a market favourite, explains Ramzi Ghosn of the Massaya winery. "And Lebanon, with its culinary and viticulture traditions, is playing an avant-garde role in the region."

Along with his brother, Ghosn is leading a new wave of Lebanese wines, using French grape varieties Merlot, Cabernet-Sauvignon, Syrah and Chardonnay, into the global market. From a mere five wineries in 1998, he says, the tiny Mediterranean country now boasts more than 30 labels.

Most of them are small or medium-sized establishments banking on quality to set them apart, and some have already landed awards in international fairs and are now featured on the wine lists of Paris and London.



Grapes of Bekaa Valley

"Lebanese wine is in fashion," Frederic Bernard, CEO of French trading company Bordeaux Tradition, told AFP.

"Lebanese wines are less standardised than those of the new world," Bernard added, referring to wines produced outside Europe in countries such as the United States, Chile and Argentina. "There is real variety in local wines."

While the local market is still dominated by home-grown giants Ksara and Kefraya, which account for two-thirds of sales, names like Marsyas and Domaine de Baal are gaining popularity.

"It's a niche market, so small that it piques people's curiosity," according to brothers Karim and Sandro Saade, who launched the Marsyas line in 2005 with the help of world-renowned wine guru Stephane



Wine field in the Bekaa Valley

Derenoncourt, a consultant for several prominent clients.

"The future of Lebanon's wine lies in small wineries," Sandro Saade said.

"The fact that a country is famed for having produced wine since antiquity ... is attractive to consumers and that is a major factor in relaunching these projects," Derenoncourt told AFP.

The Bekaa Valley, a fertile region in eastern Lebanon, is blessed with the ideal climate for wine production. At 900 meters (2,952 feet) above sea level, it is rich in chalky soil,

devastating war that summer between Israel and Lebanon's militant Hezbollah.

"It was hard," Khoury told AFP. "But today we export 40 percent of our production."

Around 15 percent of Lebanon's wine -- which brings in annual revenues estimated at around 30 million dollars (23.4 million euros) -- is exported, mainly to France and England.

But the drink of Bacchus, known to the Greeks as Dionysus, is also gaining popularity among the Lebanese themselves, who view it as a source of national pride, alongside their famed cuisine.

In 2003, Nicholas Abi Khater founded Les Coteaux du Liban in the Bekaa. When he passed away six years later, his wife and son decided to keep the name alive.

"I didn't even know how to uncork a bottle of wine," jokes Rula Abi Khater, who runs the vineyard today with her 15-year-old son and three employees. "But today, we export 50,000 bottles of wine a year and hope to enter the Lebanese market soon."

Carlos Ghosn, the French CEO of carmakers Nissan and Renault who is of Lebanese origin, created a stir this spring when he launched his Ixsir wine, the latest label from his Wines of Lebanon winery.

The success of Bekaa wine has also encouraged investors to turn to other areas of the fertile Mediterranean country.

Back in the Bekaa, tourists flocking to the famed Roman temples of Baalbek are increasingly stopping by local cellars for a wine-tasting treat, and the Saade brothers plan to build Lebanon's first wine museum.

And 5,000 years after the Phoenician civilisation domesticated wine along the coast of what is now Lebanon, Abi Khater is happy that an age-old tradition is back.

"This paints a beautiful picture of our country," she said.

Wozniacki closing in on US Open final



NEW YORK (AFP) - Caroline Wozniacki's demolition of Maria Sharapova to reach the US Open quarter-finals has blasted a clear passage into Saturday's final for the Danish top seed.

The Russian former champion had been seen as the major threat to the 20-year-old Dane in her half of the draw and she calmly snuffed out that danger with a 6-3, 6-4 fourth round win.

The task ahead on Wednesday for the in-form Wozniacki looks relatively straightforward with a match again unseeded Dominika Cibulkova on Wednesday.

But the Slovak's straight sets win over another former Russian champion here, Svetlana Kuznetsova, will be sure to raise a few eyebrows.

Wozniacki dismissed suggestions that Cibulkova, one of the smallest players in the tournament at just 5 feet three inches (1.59 metres) tall, would be disadvantaged by her height.

"You know, everyone is different. Everyone has their strengths, their weaknesses," she said.

"Someone is short, someone is tall. I think it really doesn't matter when you're on court."

The two have played five times previously with Wozniacki holding a 4-1 lead, her most recent win, 6-4, 6-1, coming at New Haven in the week before the US Open.

Wozniacki, who lost the final to Kim Clijsters here last year, is seeking her maiden Grand Slam win and, despite barbs that in the absence of the injured world number one Serena Williams she was an undeserving top seed, she has been in impressive form in New York through four rounds.

"I definitely think I've improved a lot, not only physically, but also I believe in myself more," she said.

"I believe I can do it. Also I think I can mix up my game a little bit more than I could

last year."

Cibulkova, who will be playing for the second time in a Grand Slam quarter-final after the 2009 French Open, points out that she has beaten Wozniacki before, as well as enjoying wins over such big names as Jelena Jankovic and Elena Dementieva.

And at 21-year-old, she feels she is still developing as a player, especially on her serve.

Like any others she is impressed by the level of play that Wozniacki has advanced to in the last year during which she has risen to second in the world rankings.

"She's really consistent and she can keep the level that she's playing the whole match," she said.

"I was playing against her in our last match (at New Haven) and I was 4-2 up and I was playing great.

"But then I was just not able to keep this level. This is going to be my goal if I going to play against her, to try to keep more consistent."

The other semi-final opposes two players who have yet to play each other on the senior circuit - seventh seed Vera Zvonareva of Russia against 31st seed Kaia Kanepi of Estonia.

Zvonareva, like Wozniacki has yet to drop a set, and she can fall back on the experience of playing in and losing the Wimbledon final to Serena Williams in July.

Pakistan suffer record T20 low against England

CARDIFF (AFP) - Pakistan's scandal-scarred tour of Britain suffered a fresh on-field low here on Tuesday as England dismissed them for their worst ever Twenty20 international total of 89 all out.

Pakistan's previous lowest score in 40 matches at this level was the 125 for nine they made in 20 overs against Australia at Melbourne in February.

England, the World Twenty20 champions, had held Pakistan to 126 for four on the way to a five-wicket win in the first of this two-match series here Sunday.

But they did even better on Tuesday with seamer Tim Bresnan taking three wickets for 10 runs in 3.4 overs as Pakistan's innings concluded with eight balls of their 20 overs still left.

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China sent home by inform Lithuania



KAYSERI (AFP) - China produced some of their best form of the world basketball championships on Tuesday but it still was not enough to upset an inform Lithuanian team who prevailed 78-67.

Washington Wizards' Jianlian Yi was a welcome return to China's starting lineup after sitting out the previous game and having earlier been declared as an unlikely starter for Tuesday's last 16 date with Lithuania.

China began well, establishing a lead by as much as 11 points but like they have in so many other game in this tournament Lithuania came surging back to be down by just five at the end of the first quarter, 22-17.

Midway through the second quarter and China's early lead had dried up completely as Lithuania were able to

overtake the Chinese to be ahead 43-40 at half time.

Tying scores up at 48 apiece with three minutes gone in the third quarter would be as good as it would get for China for the remainder of the match as the Lithuanian's lifted their game a notch to turn the encounter into a one-sided affair.

With five minutes remaining China looked like staging a famous late comeback, pulling Lithuania's lead back to just five points. But their efforts would prove to be in vein as Lithuania refused to falter winning 78-67.

Linas Kleiza was the main destroyer for Lithuania, scoring 13 final quarter points to take his match tally to 30.

Wei Lu was the best of the Chinese with 21 while Yi contributed 11 points and 12 rebounds.

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Revenge-themed quarters set for Federer, Djokovic



Djokovic

NEW YORK (AFP) - Now that Robin Soderling knows how to beat Roger Federer, the Swiss star expects an even tougher match in their US Open quarter-final today than his loss to the Swede at the French Open.

Second seed Federer, a 16-time Grand Slam champion seeking his sixth US Open crown and seven consecutive final on the Flushing Meadows hardcourts, ousted fifth seed Soderling in last year's US Open quarter-finals.

But Soderling snapped his career-long 12-match losing streak to Federer at this year's French Open to end Federer's astonishing run of 23 consecutive Grand Slam semi-final appearances.

"He's playing really well," Federer said. "I expect it to be really tough, especially now that he's gotten a taste of how to beat me. It's up to me to clean up my game and put in a good performance."

Since winning the Australian Open, Federer's only title victory was last month at

Cincinnati in the last major tuneup for the US Open.

"I think anybody can beat Roger, anybody at least in the top 10. He had a great year, but he had some losses this year," Soderling said.

"I will have to play really well to beat him. I know his game. He knows mine. I'm pretty sure I know how to play to have a chance to win but it's going to be extremely difficult."

Federer enters his 26th consecutive Slam quarter-final, having last failed to reach a Grand Slam quarter-final at the 2004 French Open, knowing Soderling will be as dangerous on concrete as he was on the red clay of Roland Garros.

"Like against any big server, you're trying to read the serve, get into good baseline rallies, try to move him around, just play a solid match and have no hiccups on your own serve," Federer said.

"I've been able to do that 12 times out of 13. So it's a matter up to me now if I can do it again."

If he does, Federer will book himself a semi-final berth against the winner between Serbian third seed Novak Djokovic and French 17th seed Gael Monfils.

"If he starts playing well he can beat anyone because he is so fast and so athletic and strong that he can get a lot of balls back," Djokovic said of Monfils. "I just have to be ready and patient and wait for my chances."

Monfils is 0-4 against Djokovic but pushed him to five sets in round one of the 2005 US Open, to three sets at the 2008 Beijing Olympic quarter-finals and into a third-set tie-breaker before



Federer

dropping last year's Paris indoor final.

"I have revenge to take. He won against me at home," Monfils said. "This time I hope to win."

Djokovic was the 2007 US Open runner-up and lost in the semi-finals the past two years, all three defeats coming at the hands of Federer.

Federer says that Soderling has matured in recent years and found a way to be a more consistent threat.

"Before he was very good already, but he was a bit up and down. Maybe that's also maybe why his ranking was a bit lower," Federer said.

"It's not going to be easy. He's a great player. He's having a great last couple of years. He has always been a dangerous player but now he has been able to do it consistently."

All-star Revis resigns with Jets



FLORAM PARK, New Jersey (AFP) - All-star corner-

back Darrelle Revis and the New York Jets agreed to a new contract Monday paying the way for him to end his 36-day holdout.

American newspapers reported the deal to be a four-year, 46 million dollar contract.

Revis agreed to a new contract late Sunday night and took an early morning flight Monday from his home in Florida so he could practice with the team ahead of their season opener next Monday against Baltimore.

Revis began his holdout August 1. The club slapped him with almost 600,000 dollars in fines for holding out and his agent said the money would go to charity.

Zidane son may opt for Spain



MADRID (AFP) - France legend Zinedine Zidane said his 15-year-old son Enzo, who is already a star of Real Madrid's youth team, may eventually play for Spain.

"When he's called up, that's the time that I will de-

cide," Zidane said in Madrid, in comments carried by sports newspaper AS on Tuesday.

"If Spain call him up, it will be good, and if it's France, it will be good too," the former Real and France playmaker said.


"For the moment, he is enjoying football with Madrid and that's what's important."

AS recently carried a front-page story on Enzo Zidane, describing him as one of the best players in his team and who had inherited his father's talent.

Zidane, who retired from football after his last season with Real and the 2006 World Cup, lives in the Spanish capital with his family.

He is also a special adviser to the chairman of Real, Florentino Perez.

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Tiger Woods chosen for US Ryder Cup team

NEW YORK (AFP) - World number one Tiger Woods was chosen by Corey Pavin as one of the four captain's picks for the US Ryder Cup team on Tuesday.

Woods was named as a wildcard pick along with Zach Johnson, Stewart Cink and Rickie Fowler for a clash against the European team on October 1-3 at Celtic Manor.

"I asked him (Woods) last night if he wanted to be part of the team and he said 'absolutely,'" Pavin said. "I am happy that he is very excited about playing and he wants to be on a winning team."

It will be the sixth Ryder Cup team for Woods, but the first one in which he needed a captain's pick to make it.

The 14-time major winner Woods had finished atop the Ryder Cup standings every time since his first team in 1997 - though he missed the 2008 victory as he was recovering from knee surgery. He has 71 victories on the PGA Tour but a poor record in the Ryder Cup.

"I always love playing in Ryder Cup, being part of the

team," Woods said. "It is an experience you will never forget."

"It is one of those things I have been looking forward to. It is nice my game is coming around. I feel my game is not very far away. It makes it a lot easier going into a pressure-packed environment."

Woods and the three other wildcard picks will be joined by Phil Mickelson, Hunter Mahan, Bubba Watson, Jim Furyk, Steve Stricker, Dustin Johnson, Jeff Overton and Matt Kuchar.

While Woods' selection was not a surprise, Pavin's decision to pick Fowler was.

Fowler is the first PGA Tour rookie to make the American team.

The 21-year-old has three runner-up finishes in his 11 months as a professional but had an excellent record as an amateur in the Walker Cup, winning seven of his eight matches.

The United States won the Ryder Cup two years ago at Valhalla and will be attempting in Wales to win for the first time overseas since 1993 at The Belfry.

Slovakia down Hiddink's Russia

MOSCOW (AFP) - Slovakia beat Russia 1-0 here Tuesday to make it two wins from their first two Euro 2012 qualifiers to leave them with an early stranglehold on Group B.

Fenerbahce midfielder Miroslav Stoch was the man of the match, scoring the decisive goal in the 27th minute.

Russia started in lively style, serving up four corners in the opening 10 minutes to keep Slovakia goalkeeper Jan Mucha on his toes.

But it was to no avail as the Slovaks defended stoutly, while Mucha was in command of his net stopping and deflecting everything coming his way.

Slovakia went into the lead

against the run of play, when Stoch fired the ball into the top right-handed corner with a powerful shot from the edge of the box after a mix-up in the Russian defence.

Guus Hiddink's side tried in vain for an equaliser, their efforts not helped by inaccuracy in front of Slovakia's net.

Other results:

Group A
Germany 6 Azerbaijan 1
Turkey 3 Belgium 2
Austria 2 Kazakhstan 0
Group B
Andorra 1 (Martinez 45)
Russia 0 Slovakia 1
Macedonia 2 Armenia 1
Group C
Italy 5 Faroes 0
Serbia 1 Slovenia 1

Group D
Bosnia-Herzegovina 0
France 2
Belarus 0 Romania 0
Albania 1 Luxembourg 0
Group E
Sweden 6 San Marino 0
Hungary 2 Moldova 1
Netherlands 2 Finland 1
Group F
Georgia 0 Israel 0
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